

D-09 CCCS Pandemic and Health Emergency Response Policy

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Cesar Chavez Community School (CCCS) values health and safety as a number one priority.

CCCS believes that all people have the right to make private and personal health decisions about their own bodies.

CCCS, as a school, does not require any medical procedure, medication, or vaccine for students, staff or faculty.

CCCS will respond to Emergency Health situations and pandemics on a situation-by-situation basis. We will always act to preserve the highest possible safety for all students and staff in our school community, protecting personal choices to the highest degree possible.

CCCS is required to follow all federal and New Mexico state statutes. In the case of state, national, or global emergencies, including health crises or pandemics, CCCS may take temporary emergency actions such as required masking and remote learning formats to protect the staff and students of the CCCS community until the crisis or pandemic is fully resolved.

Emergency actions shall always be to increase safety and will be decided by CCCS leadership including School leaders and Governance Council Members.

School leadership shall use best judgment in taking actions informed by empirical scientific information which has reliability (consistency) and validity. Decisions will not be based on a single study or source.

Input from CCCS community members will always be considered as time allows.

CCCS Governance Council President Signature

Date